

The 'Pick List'

Choosing an Employment Provider in Knox County



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How to Use This List

As a client of Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR), you are now a part of a team focused on your employment goals. VR has a list of employment service providers located throughout the state. These providers will help you achieve your goals by giving you the supports and services you need—things like help with writing a resume, filling out applications, or on-the-job coaching.

Now that your counselor has determined you are eligible for services, you have the opportunity to select an employment provider in your area. On the following pages, you’ll find the employment providers in your county along with their contact information and a list of services they offer.

Be sure to ask your VR counselor if you don’t know what some of the services are. The services you need will depend on your goals. You may not need all of the services you see listed on the chart.

We encourage you to contact each of the providers on this list. You can call them, set up a meeting, or send an email. Tell them you are a VR client and you would like to talk with them about the services they offer. Take notes so you can compare providers and choose the one that’s right for you. It’s important to select the provider you feel most comfortable working with and the one that you think can best help you meet your goals.

Once you’ve chosen an employment provider, tell your VR counselor. She/he will get things started for you.

Any questions? Ask your VR counselor!

My VR Counselor	
Name	
Phone	
Email	

Providers Located in Knox County

Address	Contact	Individuals Served	
Evansville Goodwill Industries, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 500 S. Green River Road Evansville, IN 47715 Service Site Location: 1540 Willow Street Vincennes, IN 47591	Kara Dougherty (812) 882-1722 kdougherty@evvgoodwill.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Barriers • Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/Underemployed • Veterans
KCARC Main Office & Service Site Location: 2525 North 6th Street Vincennes, IN 47591	Tim Kirk (812) 886-4312 tkirk@knoxcountyar.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Barriers • Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/Underemployed • Veterans

Providers Serving Knox County

Address	Contact	Individuals Served	
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.) Main Office & Service Site Location: 210 North Dormeyer Avenue Rockville, IN 47872	Megan Vincent (317) 989-6339 mvincent@cars-services.org Jeff Uhey (765) 569-2076 juhey@cars-services.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Spectrum Disorders • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population • Mental Illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/Underemployed • Veterans

Address	Contact	Individuals Served	
Developmental Services, Inc. (DSI) Main Office & Service Site Location: 2212 East National Highway Washington, IN 47501	Sara Schantz (812) 254-4471 sschantz@dsiservices.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions/Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Barriers Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/Underemployed • Veterans
Easterseals Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: Assistive Technology Services are provided at: 3701 Bellemeade Avenue Evansville, IN 47714	Assistive Technology Services Marcia Longist (812) 492-0659 mlongist@evansvillerehab.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaf • Developmentally Disabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind • Traumatic Brain Injury • Mental Illness
Evansville Association for the Blind Main Office & Service Site Location: 500 Second Avenue Evansville, IN 47710	Karla Horrell (812) 422-1181 karlahorrell@evansvilleblind.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind & Visually Impaired 	
Globe Star, LLC Main Office & Service Site Location: 621 Broadway Chesterton, IN 46304	Anthony M. McCrovitz, PhD (219) 921-5492 info@globe-star.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Spectrum Disorders • Blind and Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population • Legal Barriers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Physical Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/Underemployed • Veterans

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Help the World Foundation Main Office & Service Site Location: 200 Inglefield Road Evansville, In 47725	317-384-1576	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions/Alcohol/ Drug Substance Abuse • Autism Spectrum Disorders • Bi-lingual • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/ Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Barriers • Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/ Underemployed • Veterans
Indiana Mentor Main Office & Service Site Location: 17 Timberland Pass Bedford, IN 47421	Barry Crane (812) 276-3922 barry.crane@thementornetwork.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions/Alcohol/ Drug Substance Abuse • Autism Spectrum Disorders • Bi-lingual • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/ Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Barriers • Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/ Underemployed • Veterans
Sycamore Services, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 600 N. Weinbach Avenue Evansville, IN 47711	Rudy Winderlich (812) 470-5465 rwwinderlich@sycamoreservices.com Michelle Kirk (812) 455-7092 mdkirk@sycamoreservices.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions/Alcohol/ Drug Substance Abuse • Autism Spectrum Disorders • Bi-lingual • Blind & Visually Impaired • Chronic Illness • Criminal Background • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Intellectual/ Developmentally Disabled • Emotional Disabilities • Homeless Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Barriers • Mental Illness • Non-Ambulatory • Neurological Disabilities • Post-Secondary • Physical Disabilities • Speech Impaired • Transition-Age Students • Traumatic Brain Injury • Unemployed/ Underemployed • Veterans

Provider Employment Services

This chart lets you compare providers based on the services they offer.

AT – Assistive Technology	AU Eval. – Audiological Evaluation	BI – Behavioral Intervention
BIN – Benefits information Network	DE – Driver Education & Training	DME Eval – Durable Medical Equipment Evaluation
HM – Home Modifications	MH/C – Mental Health Therapy/Counseling	OT – Occupational Therapy
PT – Physical Therapy	TR – Transportation Training	TT – TABE Testing
TTW – Ticket to Work	VM – Vehicle Modifications	WIPA – Work Incentive Planning Assistance

Provider	Situational Assessment	Job Shadows	Vocational Testing	Work Experience	Job Development/ Placement/ Retention	Job Readiness Training	On-the-Job Supports	Supported Employment	Additional Services
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Developmental Services, Inc. (DSI)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, Inc.									AT, AU Eval., BIN, DE, DME Eval, HM, OT, PT, TTW, and VM
Evansville Association for the Blind	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Evansville Goodwill Industries, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Globe Star, LLC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN, TTW, TWE
Help the World Foundation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Indiana Mentor	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN

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KCARC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Sycamore Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AT, BIN, HM, OT, PT, and TTW

Glossary

Assistive Technology

Any equipment, item, or technology used to improve function and capability.

Benefits Information Network

A group of Indiana professionals who have been trained in and have knowledge of federal, state, and local benefits and work incentives. BIN liaisons understand the impact of income on long-term supports and services and can advise workers and families on how best to maintain employment while building more financial independence.

Discovery

An opportunity to explore talents, interests, preferences, capabilities, and ideal work environment in order to identify an appropriate vocational goal. Specific Discovery activities vary based on individual need, but could include vocational testing, job shadowing, or career exploration.

Home and Wheelchair Modification

Any change to a home or workplace environment that can help an employee get to work or access a job site. Examples could include widening a doorway or creating a keyboard tray for a wheelchair.

Job Development/Placement/Retention

The process of working with an employer to either identify appropriate jobs and promote an individual with disabilities as a job candidate or help an individual keep a job.

Job-Readiness Training

The process of assisting clients in identifying goals as well as training strategies designed to help an individual meet them.

Job Shadowing

The opportunity to visit an employer in the community and observe different jobs.

On-the-Job Supports

Supports provided in the workplace to help an employee learn and maintain a job. These include the use of a job coach or consultation with an employment specialist.

Situational Assessments

Activities that give an employment provider the chance to observe an individual in a certain working environment or doing a specific job task.

Supported Employment

Paid, community-based employment with ongoing supports that can help individuals learn tasks, be included, and keep their jobs.

Ticket to Work

A free work incentive program from the Social Security Administration for some people with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Eligible individuals can assign their “ticket” (not a real paper ticket) to an employment network or to Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services for coordinating job search, placement, and retention services.

Work Experiences

First-hand, work-based learning opportunities that can help determine individual interests and preferences.